



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Nightly Lane Closures to Begin Monday on Pacific Coast Highway (State Route 1) in Malibu**

*One Lane in Each Direction Will Close from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. for Storm Repairs*

MALIBU — Starting Monday evening, March 6, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans to close one lane in each direction at night on a mile-long section of State Route 1 (Pacific Coast Highway) in Malibu.

The nightly closures are scheduled in an area between Big Rock Drive and Pena Road/Las Tunas State Beach. During the closures, only one lane in each direction will be available from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. the next day.

The closures are expected six nights a week, excluding Sunday nights. The schedule is tentative and subject to change.

Drivers also are advised that full highway closures lasting between five and 15 minutes may occur intermittently in the project area at night. Motorists should expect delays and drive with care. The project is estimated to be completed by late April, weather permitting.

The closures are required for safety as workers stabilize a slope affected by severe storms in January. Crews will remove rocks and other loose material that may slide down in future storms and install cable net drapery to stabilize the slope. The roadway will be repaired and the drainage system will be cleaned.

Ortiz Enterprises Inc. of Irvine is the contractor on the \$1.3 million project, which is being paid from state funds. The emergency project is taking place between post miles 41.8 and 42.8.

Caltrans reminds drivers to “Be Work Zone Alert” and “Slow For The Cone Zone.”

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